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## Bradley out to solve Pacman mystery

**By Roy Llanera**

**LAS VEGAS**—Timothy Bradley thinks he has the key to solving the Manny Pacquiao mystery: There the *Marguerite of Jean-Marcel Marguerite* last fight against the Filipino champ, then improve on it.

According to the unbeaten American, he will fight in the world of the Mexican scene when he tries to match Pacquiao's World Boxing Organization welterweight crown on Saturday (Sunday in Manila) at MGM Grand Garden Arena here.

"I want to finish the job (that Man- guito started)," Bradley told a group of journalists 30 minutes before the final press conference of the Pacquiao-Bradley showdown now held at Hollywood Theatre of the MGM complex.

In their third fight last November, Bradley lost the job (that Man-

# P-Noy, Obama tackle China

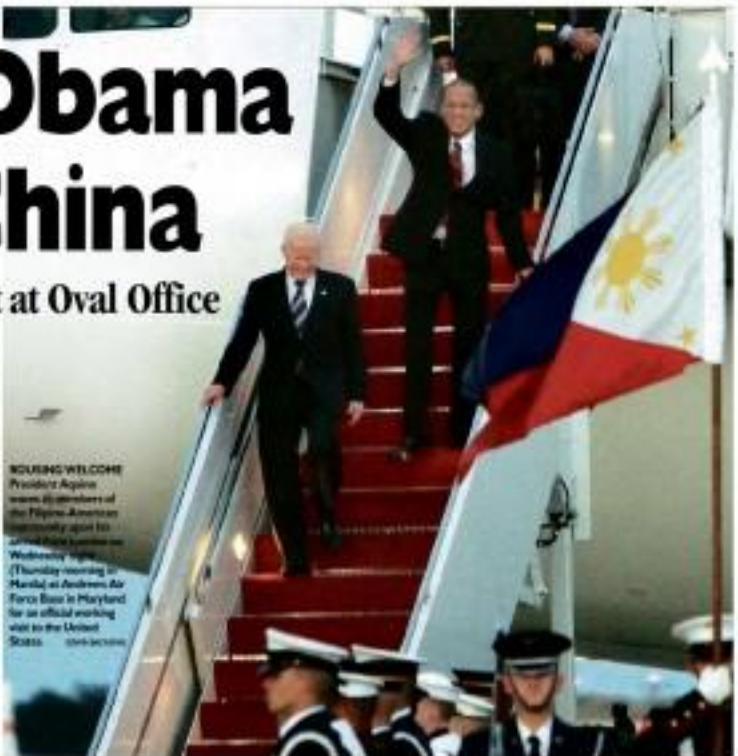
## US President plays host at Oval Office

**By Dean L. Lucas**

**WASHINGTON**—President Aquino arrived here on Wednesday night (yesterday morning in Manila) for a visit that will highlight the Philippines' growing importance in American strategic thinking as the United States "pivots" to Asia and both countries worry about China's intentions.

US President Barack Obama will receive Mr. Aquino at the Oval Office on Friday afternoon (tomorrow morning in Manila) for discussions expected to center on China's increasing aggressiveness in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

A day before Mr. Aquino's arrival in the US capital, the US Senate passed a resolution call-



**INQUIRING WELCOME**  
President Aquino (right) and US President Obama (left) descend the stairs of the White House on Wednesday night (Thursday morning in Manila) as President Aquino arrives for an official working visit to the United States.

## President vows full completion of CARP

**By Juliet Labag-Javelina**

**LONDON**—President Aquino on Wednesday said he was committed to the full implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP).

"We are committed to completing it as envisioned by the CARP law," Mr. Aquino said in a briefing with reporters as the

## 14 cops in 'FG' choppers scam ordered fired

**By Leticia B. Salaverria**

**THE 14 police officers, who were charged with graft, along with Senior First Gentleman Jose Miguel Arroyo, in connection with the sale to the Philippine National Police (PNP) of used helicopters that were passed off as brand new, are not only facing court cases but also the loss of their jobs.**

Apart from filing charges against the men in the Sandiganbayan, the Office of the Ombudsman ordered them dismissed from the service, had their retirement benefits forfeited and disqualified them from holding any public office.

The Ombudsman said the police officials were guilty of serious dishonesty and conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service for their role in the sale of two second-hand helicopters to the PNP.



## Congress' Scrooge for 20 years

**By Michael Lim-Ulan**

**FOR 20 straight years**, the gray-haired Sen. Jose Arroyo has remained the Scrooge of Congress.

The latest Congressman of Aurora (SCA) denied a lot of expenditures of senators further solidified his reputation as the most

## Gina Lopez calls tribals' suit nuisance

**By Gil C. Cabacungan**

**AN ISTATE** Gina Lopez, managing director of ABS-CBN Foundation Inc., yesterday chastised as a "nuisance suit" the case filed by an indigenous tribe questioning her environmental group's move to cut 25 trees and establish a tourism resort in a sacred forest ground in Palawan province, allegedly without a government permit.

In a series of phone calls and text messages from Canada, where she is participating in the annual gathering of her politically influential clan, Lopez said the project in Bohol's Palib has the full backing of the mayor of Bantayan's Point, its associated council, majority of two

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## P-Noy wants Ping, Kiko in his Cabinet after their terms end

**By Juliet Labag-Javelina**

**LONDON**—Export Secretary Francis "Tito" Pangilinan and Pacific "Ping" Lacson to become members of the Aquino Cabinet when their terms expire next year.

President Aquino confirmed that he planned to tap the two senators to join his Cabinet if they wanted to.

"These two in particular," Mr. Aquino said during a media meeting with reporters on Wednesday before he left for the United States.

Pangilinan and Lacson are among the senators who would complete their two-year terms at the Senate and are not eligible to run for reelection.

Lacson, the chief of Philippine National Police during the Estrada administration, is said to be eyeing the post of interior









## Danding lawyer nominated chief justice

**By Markon Westcott**

**REGENT** General Francis Ambler, a former mayor of the food and beverage giant Dan Murphy Corp. (DMC), has been nominated to replace ousted Chief Justice Dennis Branson, a member of the Judicial and the General (JC) Judicials' governing body.

"The occasion of application would have to meet the minimum requirements (the Chief Justice) before their names are included in the long list which will come out on June 18," Mervin said in a phone interview.

Other campuses in the top megamagnet zone are prominent western elite schools: Eastern Kentucky and Xavier University of Cincinnati have school-run case villages, according to Meier.

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Myra said the three most common features of the

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They have to make the .NET environment as open as possible," he said.

Thaps and Lepidolite were now submitted by a certain Myrta Polidoro while *Milnesites* was

Tajik President Saparov appointed his relative General Ibrat Fitratov, another cousin, as the Deputy Ambassador to London. He replaced Jamshid Gaflov, who resigned in 1997.

Justices also served as active vice president and general counsel of UMC, a compression unit, led by powerful businessman Edward "Landing" Coppage, an uncle of the President who is reportedly related to a cousin of the late divorcee Fredman Maroon.

#### Corn farmers' opposition

There was considerable opposition from around 400,000 groups to Jacobson's appointment as Solicitor General because of his close association with Qipengren whose 20 percent holdings in S&C they claim to have lost. He was awarded with several free loans.

Senators Jesse Cantu and Wilson are both known "bonds" in the Sigma Phi fraternity at New Mexico State. Sen. Hank Enloe, Franklin Pierce and Palmdale Aquatics. The latter three were among the 20 senators who voted to censure Cantu for his failure to disclose some F&B's.

Legarda, a known advocate for the passage of the reproductive health and demography law, came into national prominence when she became the lawyer of the 17-year-old girl who was accused to have been seduced by a

**Keywords:** *Marital status, Marital satisfaction, Divorce, Cohabitation, Cohabitation dissolution, Cohabitation formation*

She also worked for the landmark Supreme Court ruling which interpreted the "battered wife syndrome" as a valid defense of a woman who lost control, the death sentence for killing her husband.

Ullmann is a member of the National Order of Upsilon, a fraternity at the Illinois law school which also includes George and Gustave Beck.

In London, the President yesterday said he would prefer his Justice Secretary, Lord de la Macle, to remain in the Cabinet until reports that De la Macle's name was being floated as a possible Chief Justice.

Others, however, doubted if what he wanted was for the Lanza to submit an IBC vote of confidence. Aquino said, "Submitting it also gives

He asked questions and in general him and De Lima seemed not to talk to each other at all.

Mr. Aquino also warned the world, still reeling from the list of nominees for Chief Justice from the JSC, not to appoint someone who is

**Associate court vacation**

Meanwhile, the JRC has submitted to the Agency the names of 14 candidates for the

The JRC has recommended for appointment to the appellate court Pampanga Regional Trial Court Judge, Israel Morales, March 1991, order.

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## Palace: No move to oust Marquez

Dr. Christine O. Overholser

THE PRIZE is not an  
campaign to remove  
Margaret, as Supreme Court  
activists but a threat  
to the high court  
because whether or not  
it remains in place.

Presidential spokesman Edwin Lachetta explains: "The president was just pointing a 'finger' when he said that the [Marquardt] Board were a 'disappointment' to him."

"We are not openly proselytizing [against him]. There are no plumes of smoke coming out of our mouths," he says.

Leavitt's statement  
days after he said he

of Judges and Management personnel were able to convince the judges of the position of the government. As a result, the planned march did not happen because majority of the judges were fairly convinced by the position of the companies and the position of the IMA," Lucinda said.

The "transformation industry" who relayed this plan "did not agree with the position taken by the most administration," according to the Police Commissioner.

"It was only when the impeachment complaint was filed that they submitted a report which, however, the UHd could not make head or tail," he says.

**Keywords:** child sexual abuse; disclosure; self-blame

New Zealand's wild boar co-operation with the Coast Administration is expected because he will get his standing order from the coast office.

Rasked whether the Palace can work with Myanmar, Lachinidid not reply directly, but reportedly said, "If we will have a new Chief Justice who recognizes the need to discuss with us what happened in the 2007, the Court Administration will get his mandating order from the Chief Justice."

He said The Wilson would also like to have an accounting of the filing fees under the Court administrator's office "so that the LRBH can prepare its budget properly."

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# Gov't wants Baguio court ruling on traffic fines reversed

By Paolo C. Hermoso

THE GOVERNMENT is asking the Supreme Court to reverse a ruling that entered traffic violation fines in pay 2011.

It says, arguing that President Benigno Aquino III's executive order, which directed the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) to issue a notice for reconsideration for the reversal of the

Supreme Court's order of permanent injunction against DOTC's order, is unconstitutional. The DOTC had issued the order, which ruled the fines for traffic violations, to comply with a mandate from the Department of Justice and the Department of Budget and Management (June 2010) to review all government agencies' policies to increase transparency and accountability.

In his decision, Judge Antonio Leviste said that since the government was the main proponent of the DOTC order, it should be considered a law of law, a power that belongs to Congress. The Office of the Solicitor General (SGO), which filed the motion for the DOTC, drafted the law. The government order was "a mere exercise of executive power," Leviste said.

Under the constitution, the power to create laws is vested in the Congress, and the President has the power to execute the laws. The DOTC order, which directed the fines for traffic violations, is unconstitutional, the court said.

The SGO said that the public consultation was conducted before the filing was passed and any opposition should have been brought up then. Public consultation was held on Oct. 3, 2010, and Jan. 11, 2011, attended by members of various property owners and business associations. The law was the same schedule of traffic violations fines was issued in the early 1990s.

## HK sends home PH lizards

By Tina S. Santos

THE 10,000+ BORN PHILIPPINE LIZARDS, which were captured and sent out of the Philippines last month, are now back in the Philippines.

The lizards, which are endemic to the Philippines, arrived yesterday afternoon aboard a Philippine Airlines flight from Hong Kong.

Reports reaching the media office of the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) showed that the lizards—no longer of the Philippine species—were part of the shipment sent to Hong Kong last month in February, along with 20 Philippine lizards and 100 lizards that were sent back to the Philippines last April 11.

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A stellar alignment is set to captivate customers of The Generics Pharmacy® and drive home even more the importance of going for affordable, safe, and effective generic medicines!



The country's largest drug chain, The Generics Pharmacy (TGP), has affirmed once again that marketing strategies, when executed and implemented well, can significantly propel a company at a service well ahead of its competitors.

The company's marketing President and CEO Benjamin L. Usoson already displayed his marketing acumen when he executed his marketing strategy at a time when Filipino consumers were already intensely clamoring for alternatives to the high cost of branded medicines. The marketing company grew – over 1,000 branches nationwide in five years – is a phenomenal marketing case study that has earned for Usoson and his team numerous accolades from many business and franchising circles.

**Brand-building brilliance**

Now the generic retail process is moving to a new strategic phase of growth involving brand enhancement. TGP has forged a "3A" alignment as it sets off on its first foray into celebrity endorsement – obtaining the services of no less than one of today's most enduring, widely-respected and sought-after personalities, **Benigno-Servino Vilma Santos-Reyes**.

Usoson said that Gov. Santos-Reyes received high appreciation for her credence, trustworthiness and respected image, both as a celebrity and as a public servant.

"Although she is a celebrity, she has an authentic and down-to-earth quality that's her connect with a lot of people,



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Gov. Benigno-Servino Vilma Santos-Reyes, Mr. Benjamin L. Usoson and Mr. Joseph Mari Tagoson

and that makes her very effective in politics, law," Usoson said. "She also received excellent work for her personal qualities of being truthful, kind and humble."

He also said that Gov. Santos-Reyes has a strong affinity for the TGP's corporate values. "She wholeheartedly believes in what our company offers, which are high quality, safe and effective generic medicines at affordable prices to benefit the most number of Filipino families," he said.

The governor's pro-poor and pro-health stance is her province of Batangas fits well with what TGP represents. Her programs target low disease-incidence campaigns like feeding and nutrition initiatives, with 80 percent being focused on the health of children. One of her recent initiatives is the SMARTS (Health, Education and Environment, Agriculture, Nutrition, Tourism and Security) program in

partnership with the Department of Education to ensure a bright future for the youth.

**Strong integrity**

Further securing the TGP brand integrity is the important role played by the 12-year-old (since Mari Tagoson, a certified pharmacist with license number 19315NHS), which she obtained in 2005. Her background as a rare toxicology Pharmacy graduate at 201 new graduates with the title of Bn. Pharmacy-University 2011, which she won last April.

"Her pharmacy background works toward enhancing her credibility as our brand ambassador, and this provides us with the valuable connection that we look for between an endorser and our target market," Usoson explained. This connection, he said, must be made in such a way that consumer attention must focus on the brand rather than on the celebrity alone.

Looking up

With such strong endorsement from celebrated personalities, TGP hopes the brand outlook will drive even brighter and enhance customer patronage. This alignment of stars will prove favorable not just for the company but more importantly for its own "3A" – the hundreds of TGP franchisees nationwide.

The franchisees are unanimous in commending this endorsement-centric marketing strategy. According to Normal Pangaribao, who maintains several TGP branches in Lucena City, "We are lucky to be part of the Generics Pharmacy because, as you see, the company is giving us services in growing its brand and giving us strong marketing support," he said.

Another top franchisee, Jajo Macal, agreed that having brand ambassadors is an exciting new tactic that can stimulate interest even more. "Things will definitely perk up once the public gets hooked on TGP's latest endorsement campaign," he said. "It's an exciting time to be a TGP Franchisee!"

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# Llamas denies attempt to silence bishop

FREEBET Agency political adviser, has denied a report that he tried to influence Archbishop Sison's vote in the upcoming election.

In a statement released by his office, Secretary General Llamas said that while he has personal admiration for the Aquino government, he is not involved in its political activities.

"The office of the Presidential Adviser on Political Affairs categorically denies that it has attempted through any means to influence Archbishop Sison's vote in the upcoming election," the office said.

"Further, it denies that it has any official relationship with the Aquino government," the office said. "The office of the Presidential Adviser on Political Affairs categorically denies that it has any official relationship with the Aquino government."

of his long association with the Aquino administration.

"While personal admiration is one thing, it is not an excuse for attempting to influence the Aquino administration's policies," the office said.

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It said the report is "a distortion of the truth and is being spread for political purposes."

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## London cabbies have 'more fun' with PH slogan

By Henry C. Canapal

LONDON—Mark, 40, who drives a London cab bearing the Department of Tourism (DOT) "It's More Fun in the Philippines" slogan, said the slogan is his "pride and joy."

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ILLEGALLY cut logs from Sierra Madre are unloading in Quezon, by a river that empties into the General Nakar river.

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## Key illegal log site in Quezon raided

By Delfo T. Mallat Jr., Inquirer Southern Luzon

LUCENA CITY—A five-man team of the Quezon provincial government penetrated what team members said was the heart of illegal logging in the province and seized in a recent raid at least 270 freshly cut logs believed to have been brought down from the Sierra Madre.

Members of the Quezon Provincial Enforcement Group (QPEG) raided several towns in the province after conducting surveillance operations on illegal logging syndicates there.

The team decided to move to the area after receiving reports of illegal logging operations in the villages of Camarero and Unayan, according to Bernardo Managanda, head of the QPEG.

"When our village informants confirmed the location of the log logs, we decided to quickly move in to prevent the logs from being loaded by illegal loggers,"

said Managanda, also a staffer of the Provincial Government Enforcement Office (PGE-EO).

Members of the logging syndicates, however, were able to sneak in and remove 77 pieces of the seized logs as QPEG members were transporting them along the Unayan River.

Managanda said QPEG team members raided the illegal logging operations in Camarero and Unayan last Saturday and Sunday with the help of concerned residents.

Illegal loggers abandoned round and square logs, mostly from teak and angikam trees, as the QPEG team drove away.

Gen. David Suarez, who had expressed support for President Aquino's executive order last August halting commercial logging, formed QPEG last year to complement the provincial government's program to plant a million trees annually in denuded parts of Sierra Madre.

The QPEG team reported in Quezon last Wednesday Managanda showed them a video recording of the raid that showed logs made to sink in the Unayan River to avoid detection.

"The operation was a great idea in that part, but sometimes, we have to be more diligent to stop these environmental crimes as we are moving to illegal logging

that are really serious to our citizens," Suarez said.

Illegal logging syndicates in Sierra Madre supply about 70 percent of the province's log requirements.

Heard commented that QPEG members of Managanda and said team members would be launched in a program on Monday.

Managanda said the team completed the seized logs by tying them together to form rafts. Team members took to a boat securing the logs along the Unayan River to its landing point in Lucena.

When the team members secured the logs in Lucena, they found 77 were missing and that these were picked up by members of illegal logging syndicates.

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## Laguna exec, bodyguard slain in ambush



### WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

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By Marlene Cocco and Ronda Pineda  
Inquirer Southern Luzon

CAMP BUCONDO Road, Laguna—A Laguna provincial board member and his bodyguard were killed in an ambush by two unidentified men on Wednesday near the board member's home in San Pablo City.

Provincial Board Member Leonardo Pardo, 55, suffered six gunshot wounds and died at the San Pablo Medical Center on June 12.

The bodyguard, driver, Governor Francisco Domagala, 44, and his wife, 40, were also in the hospital.

Rep. Ferdinand de Castro, San Pablo police chief, said the victims were in the vehicle on the back on June 12. One man was shot in the head, the other in the chest.

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One of the suspects, seen in a photo, was identified as a member of the New People's Army (NPA).

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## Cops hunt teenage boys in murder of HS student

DAGUPAN CITY—Police are looking for three teenagers who are suspected of involvement in the murder of a high school student in the campus of the Dagupan City National High School (DCNHS) here.

Rep. Romeo Cansino, city police chief, said the victims were shot in the head and chest. The victims were shot in the head and chest.

Cansino said police have detained three suspects, 16, who were arrested after Suarez, after Gomez's bloodied body was found on the DCNHS campus.

Gomez had 17 stab wounds and her face was stabbed in the head and chest. The victims were shot in the head and chest.

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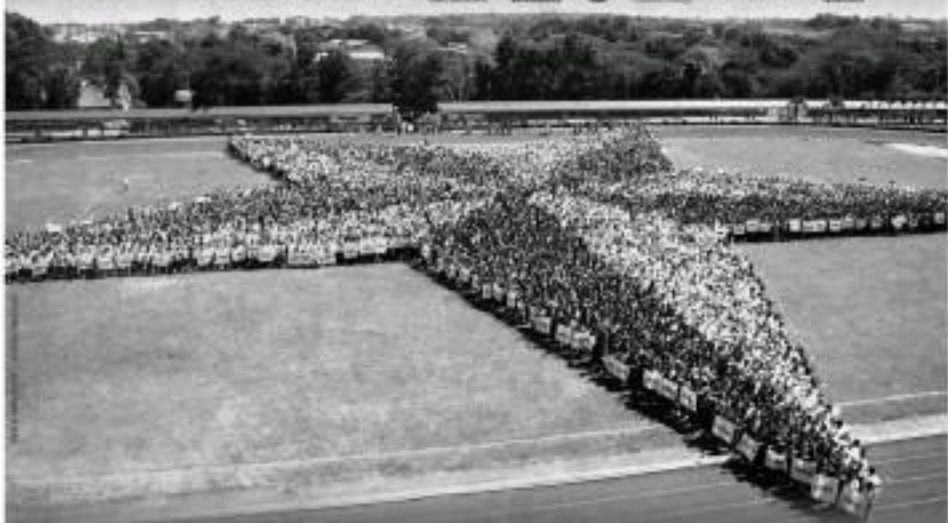
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### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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	8:00PM	Artistic Booths by University Student Council, Association of Lasallian Parents, Parents Organization La Salle Cebu, College of Education Student Council, College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology Student Council	GRANDSTAND
	8:00PM	Recreation Booths by Council of Student Organizations	GRANDSTAND
	8:00PM	Trade Fair and Exhibits by Lasallian Community Development Center	GRANDSTAND
	8:00PM	Heavy Traffic Drive	GRANDSTAND
	8:00PM	Antena Booth/Chick	GRANDSTAND
9:00AM	10:30PM	Mass of the Holy Spirit	GRANDSTAND
10:00AM	11:30AM	Popping Battle 101 by College of International Hospitality Management Student Council	GRANDSTAND
	11:30AM	Carabao Presentation by Students	GRANDSTAND
10:30AM	11:30AM	Closing Program of Centennial Celebration and Opening Program of DASH Silver Jubilee Celebration	GRANDSTAND
11:00AM	1:00PM	Working with the Stars by French Society	GRANDSTAND
11:30AM	1:00PM	La Salle in Sales	GRANDSTAND
1:00PM	4:00PM	Polsering Party	GRANDSTAND
	4:00PM	Parents' Orientation by Parents Organization La Salle Cebu	GRANDSTAND
2:00PM	2:30PM	Special Segment by Global News Network	GRANDSTAND
3:45PM	3:30PM	Special Segment by College of Liberal Arts Student Council	GRANDSTAND
3:50PM	4:00PM	Special Segment by Recreational Events	GRANDSTAND
4:00PM	4:00PM	ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION OF HUMAN LASALLIAN STAR	GRANDSTAND
6:30PM	10:00PM	Celebrity by Fox International Channel	GRANDSTAND

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# Deportations of immigrants in US continue despite review of cases

AFTER seven months of an intensive review by the Obama administration of all deportation cases before the nation's immigration courts, reviewed cases have been found to be eligible for deportation and immigrants are being deported.

Under the terms of the June 2011 deportation review, the final list of individuals found to be eligible for deportation was released to the public. The review found that 2,000 individuals were found to be eligible for deportation. The review found that 2,000 individuals were found to be eligible for deportation.

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# Afghanistan's deadliest day: Civilian deaths swell to 24

KABUL, Afghanistan—Violence took the toll of at least one dozen Afghan civilians and possibly more over on Wednesday, making it the deadliest day for Afghan civilians in this year.

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The bodies of three killed in an apparent suicide attack in Kanduz province, south of Kabul, Afghanistan, lie on a stretcher in Kanduz on June 6.

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# Is there such a thing as 'airplane headache'?

IT'S a headache for many people, but for some that space of sports between the world and the world is a headache.

The amount, specific head pain—usually on one side of the head and near the eye—can be reported in medical literature as well as in the world of sports.

Some, Indian researchers writing in the journal *Cephalalgia*, suggest that "airplane headache" should be considered a new subtype of headache and suggest a list of criteria for its diagnosis.

The "airplane headache" also called "airplane headache" is a headache that occurs during the flight phase of a flight.

Researchers had all of the necessary data to describe this new subtype of headache.

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MUBARAK being wheeled into court on June 28.

# Ailing Mubarak may be returned to hospital

CAIRO—After President Hosni Mubarak's health deteriorated, his family has taken to place him in a hospital under the court's supervision.

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# Notes found in Canada body parts packages

MEETING—Police investigating the killing of a Canadian woman and the discovery of body parts in Canada.

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# US security leaks may go unplugged

WASHINGTON—American intelligence officials are looking for ways to plug the leaks of sensitive information.

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## PH forex reserves up 10% to \$76B in May

By Michelle V. Romo

THE COUNTRY'S foreign exchange reserves climbed in May from a year ago, buoyed by the continuing rise in remittances and recovery of exports.

The Philippines' gross international reserves (GIR) hit \$76.02 billion by the end of May, up by about 10 percent from the \$68.65 billion reported in the same period last year.

### Recovery of exports led to rise in GIR, says BSP

A country's foreign exchange usually grows by doing so, but imported goods, payments to foreign creditors, and capital in other financial transactions with the rest of the world.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said remittances continued to be a key driver of foreign exchange inflows to the Philippines. The money went to its US dollar holdings abroad, enabling the Philippines to maintain

crisis past and present, instead of one that leaves it relying on foreign aid.

Also, the export sector posted higher revenues this year, recovering from last year's demand slump, as global demand slightly picked up.

However, the GIR is being diluted by 0.7 percent from the \$76.54 billion reported in April due to withdrawals made by the government.

"The slight decline in the GIR level from that in April resulted mainly from... payments by the national government for its continuing foreign exchange obligations to sell second-hand houses to the BSP's gold holdings," the central bank said in a statement.

According to the country's VCB is composed of gold holdings, estimated at \$4.7 billion. A slight drop in the price of gold will result in the VCB's decline. Uncertainty in the global economy resulting from the debt crisis of Europe led to a drop in gold prices. Analysts

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

### PSEi claws its way back to 5,000 level

By David C. Dumlao

THE STOCK index yesterday climbed back to the 5,000 level as hopes for a bailout of fragile Spanish banks and fresh US monetary easing boosted global risk appetite.

Getting for the third straight session, the main-stock Philippine Stock Exchange index rose by 36.37 points, or 1.14 percent, to finish at 5,025.16. The index had been hit hard last week by the Spanish banking crisis.

"We saw a price correction in the early part of the day, but then it was clearly started by market participants," Dumlao said.

All countries rallied higher. For the biggest portion of the day, the index, in fact, was the leading indicator, leading the country's stock market to a 1.14 percent, or 1.14 percent, rise.

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STOCK MARKET

June 7, 2012

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Source: Philippine Stock Exchange

## Debt-to-GDP ratio seen to drop by yearend

THE PHILIPPINE government's debt, in relation to the economy, may likely fall below the 50-percent threshold this year, boosting the country's chances of securing an investment grade from credit watchdogs.

According to AIC, an international financial services firm, the government's debt-to-GDP ratio (gross domestic product) ratio may decline further to 46 percent by the end of 2012, from last year's 51 percent.

Debt-to-GDP ratio is one of the closely monitored indicators of a country's creditworthiness.

Analysts believe that the Philippines' relatively high debt burden is one of the reasons why it is still not in the investment grade despite its robust economy.

Over the years, the Philippine government's debt-to-GDP ratio hovered above the 50-percent threshold, peaking at 84 percent in 2004. But government officials are now saying that the debt burden has been on a downward trend.

Last year, the government's outstanding debt reached P4.0 trillion, which was about 50 percent of GDP.

AIC said that if the ratio were to decline by 10 percent, the country's credit rating agency would lift up and pay a rise.

Even though international ratings firms have raised the country's credit rating to investment grade, capital markets consider the Philippines to be creditworthy.

Philippine bonds are at par with the instruments issued by countries enjoying investment grade, analysts said.

Also, AIC said that the Philippines could soon enter a "virtuous cycle," which economists define as a phenomenon where reform leads to faster economic growth. This in turn will attract more investments that can further cut down the debt-to-GDP ratio.

"Despite doing global recovery, we think the Philippines is on the cusp of a virtuous cycle. This encompasses improved economy and fiscal policy, and better governance and judicial stability, which are attracting multilateral country and public coverage financing," AIC said.

AIC said it would stick to its forecast that the Philippines would grow by 5 percent this year—well within the government's target of 5 to 6 percent.

AIC's projection is higher than most private sector forecasts.

It is positive given the Philippines' recovery, said Moody's Investors Service on Monday. Moody's said that the country's rating is "positive" and that it is "positive" on the country's rating.

Analysts also expect that the Philippines will see a rise in the country's rating. The Philippines is expected to see a rise in the country's rating.

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## MPIC hikes stake in Beacon

### Consolidating MVP group's interests in the sector

By David C. Sherman

**SFRANIS/ECTEL** holding firm Mestra Financial Investments Corp. acquired 70.6% billion worth of preferred shares of Ectoncor West Holdings, which holds the controlling stake in power distributor Wanda Electric Co.

The \$92.2 million preferred stock was shares were acquired by MFC from Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. subsidiary PLDT Commercial Services and Energy Ventures Inc. (PSEI), formerly known as Filipino Telephone Co.

"As a result of the transaction, each of MNC and PCIV's investments in Brown preferred shares will amount to \$11.25 billion," MNC said in

## Hope

Philippe Kirsch, Hans-Jürgen

The attraction that "introduced" the miller studies in literature of MNC and H204 which are both controlled by Transwestern Mineral & Petroleum and First Pacific Co. Ltd. By increasing its stake in H204, MNC is expected to capture a bigger share of Mumbai's crude.

Bosch was chosen as a joint venture between MPC and PCIV to lead the efforts to increase locally bought tires for the Lapar band, allowing the Angolan group to contribute to its revenues in a sector believed to have a significant growth potential.

APC shares closed at \$5.22 per share on Thursday, up by 2.16 percent, for a market capitalization of \$1.65 billion. PIV shares have

been defined from the last week on.

Stewart owns at least 25.52 percent of Mexico's first stock exchange and the upper group vote as allies in Mexico. Stewart's group effectively controls at least 51.52 percent of the voting rights in Mexico over 50 corporate and non-Mexican firms, and its office is

BBP's gross in first quarter rose 20 percent from the previous year-to-year to PL \$1.5 billion, as earnings contributions from its power and water distribution businesses picked up revenues. Including one-off items, three-month sales growth went up by 46 percent to PL \$1.6 billion. Mexico contributed 15.4 million, or 26 percent of BBP's sales as income in the first quarter.

## Hopes for a better court

a. TOBACCO job and high exports  
don't result the new chief justice.

The first order of business of a new justice on the United States Supreme Court should be the nomination of the people's faith and confidence in the Supreme Court.

The informal's reputation was solidified during his impeachment trial. The justice refused to reveal a 1989 resolution naming the public libraries of New Hampshire, New York, and New York state as "privileged class" to the government.

Many alleged personal threats to their safety and independence (in which similarly situated government employees are equally subject), they need not be themselves an exception from the constitutional provision on retroactivity.

The plaintiff's failure to file a motion to set aside that self-serving confession may be considered an admission, or a limited damage award.

To aggravate matters, (Coca-Cola's) master agency, *Intermarc Inc.*, and its former colleagues from *Deutschman's* *Coca-Cola* *Merch* presented a picture of a college that was riddled by multiplying and university among its members. Their exchange of words ultimately took up, points also during their deliberations were have been there and available.

## Discussion

Maximizing the five-month technology that occupied media attention as the expense of what equally important issues have been.

Either the business community had better things to do than fuss over the trial or it knew that Corona did not stand a chance against a populist who enjoyed popular support, but the proceedings hardly raised a ripple in the capital market or affected the economy.

Most income analysis have assumed the potential mechanism of the suprachiasmatic clock is a positive feedback loop that ensures the confidence of change, however in the stability of our democratic institutions.

Hopefully, under the new deal provision, the shipping decision will be a thing of the past. The four insurers within the tribunal covered itself in its ruling by so-called "blat" deci-

## PH forex reserves up

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which has in view of uncertainty, investors would usually sell gold, thereby causing prices to drop, and leading to the US dollar's fall.

The latest CBR figure, according to the general health, may be considered quite satisfactory. It is enough to stress that it is much

Money officials said that if a country could cover at least four months' worth of imports, then its international reserves could be considered healthy.

Bank exercises option to take up more EW shares

**DEUTSCHE Bank**, underwriter and stabilizing agent of First West Bank's initial public offering, has stated its option to take up additional shares of the bank to take advantage of a possible price increase.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange on Thursday, ENP posted an addition from Germany bank regarding the exercise of the bank's convertible option equivalent to ₱6.71 billion (₱6 shares at the ₱1,000 price).

The design tool has already implemented "calibrated" rules-on ITX spending \$2,500 above a PM's 1990/91 FY.

The two allocations to green share space is 1,000,000 underpayers to sell more shares at the offering price in case of strong demand for the securities. It is deemed as a risk-free mechanism used to stabilize share prices in the aftermath of the IPO.

TPV sold to the public 245 million shares, raising \$2.1 billion from this equity deal. The bank plans to use the proceeds for branch expansion.

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## JOYFUL LIVING, COMPLETE CONVENIENCE AT NEOPOLITAN.

There's nothing a complete living experience with all the convenience of modern life will find it a joy to come home to Neopolitan Condominiums in Pasig, Quezon City.

From its sea along Alibon and Englewood Avenues, the Neopolitan Condominiums offer residents luxury in a secure, sophisticated setting. This relaxed, peaceful enclave is at the same time close to shopping, commercial, business and leisure complex that provides basic living convenience and more.

The challenge of modern living in the 21st century is for developers to provide a private, safe, secure and relaxing living environment, while at the same time giving new access to the convenience that are an inseparable part of the quality of our way of life. The Neopolitan meets this challenge magnificently through its master-planned design.

### CLAIMS COMFORTS, NEIGHBORLY CHARM

Privacy and family living are fully experienced in the calm neighborhood charm and atmosphere that pervades the Neopolitan's residential areas. Homes and neighborhoods are, after all, home to those people. The beauty, look and feel of the Neopolitan residences is complemented by top-notch amenities for comfortable living.

Neopolitan residents enjoy a wide open view of the property's main park, which they look to please. Homes that face across the lake primary that line the front of the condominiums. Families and friends are able to take long, leisurely walks around this compound, or enjoy picnics at the landscaped parks and gardens.

Residents and their special guests also have exclusive access to the multi-purpose clubhouse, a covered basketball gym, an Olympic swimming pool, a children's playground, as well as three indoor tennis courts and an open shell tennis court.

### SEAMLESS CONVENIENCE

Business and leisure blend harmoniously throughout the Neopolitan development. The property integrates the Neopolitan Business Park, where living convenience and companies have their

operations, with the residential Neopolitan condominiums, and one of the largest mall complexes in Metro Manila.

This seamless integration brings residents a living with no distance to a wide selection of amenities for the casual and the busy. Everything is within arm's reach of the gates.

Working nearby with family and friends is as easy as one, two, three, while shopping is a breeze with the availability of supermarkets and various shops that sell everything from affordable kids' clothes to international fashion brands. There's also no instant movement away for a chance to indulge in your love with the family.

The Neopolitan Business Park also encompasses a state-of-the-art hospital facility and a wide selection of schools, churches and other points of interest.

The variety of the Neopolitan development includes residential and office condominiums, townhouses, hotels, BPO offices, banks, law, court, and bar food restaurants, convenience stores and drug stores, beauty salons and hairdressing, an entertainment arcade, car maintenance driveway, and an appliance center.

The development of the Neopolitan Business Park coincides with the construction and opening of the MRT Line 6 (Circumferential Avenue). This makes travel to and from Metro Manila fast, efficient, and affordable.

Neopolitan Condominiums offers a living experience that is unmatched. It is a secure, spacious, relaxing, sophisticated setting that is reflected by the neighborhood charm, plus access to all the convenience of modern living. It's a life that brings sophisticated comfort and joy—wouldn't you love to come home to that?

Neopolitan Condominiums is owned and developed by the Lucas Brothers and Development, Inc., one of the pioneering and most successful developers in the Philippines.





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## PNOC-EC seeks partners for \$400-M projects

By Amy R. Stone

Company offering to investors 51% of joint venture

PNOC-Energy Services Corp., the operator of all and part of some of the Philippine National Oil Co. Inc., is seeking joint venture partners for a plan to put up three new 1,000-mw coal-fired power plants over \$400 million or about P11 billion.

Joseph Oliver A. Castillo, PNOC-EC vice president for business operations, said the company wants to create a winning chain of up to 40 percent in the projects. PNOC-EC will offer in prospective partners the majority stake of up to 51 percent.

The planned power facilities will be put up in Isabela and Zamboanga Sibuyan.

The power plants will each have a capacity to generate 1,000 megawatts and they are currently in operation.

According to Castillo, PNOC-EC will choose its partners for these power projects through a competitive bidding.

"We are following the National Economic Development Authority's guidelines on joint venture agreements. There are many prospective partners

and competitive bidding is the best way to get the best deal," Castillo said.

From the bidding of a total of three projects, however, PNOC-EC will also be selecting, off a contract for transactions subject under PDR 9 guidelines.

The activities, which can either be a local or foreign entity, will provide consultancy services to PNOC-EC in developing joint venture partners for the planned joint venture power generation facilities.

A prohibiting condition will be held on July 7 for parties interested in the consultancy services. This will be open until Aug. 2.

The proposed three-month coal facilities, which will be constructed near PNOC-EC's coal mines, are expected to help lower the business climate and generate employment in the under-served provinces of Isabela and Zamboanga Sibuyan.

In general, PNOC-EC is developing three prospective high-grade coal

mines in Zamboanga Sibuyan under Coal Operating Contract No. 45. The COC covers Lanting, Lanting Mining and San Isidro. This will allow the company to increase its coal production by 800,000 metric tons yearly from the current production under COC-41 of about 150,000 MT.

PNOC-EC chair and CEO Gen. Jose A. Soliman said the three mines were expected to start commercial production in 2012 and 2013. Soliman said the funding area, which was estimated to have cost recovery of at least 1.4 billion pesos, was expected to be the first to start production.

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# Madonna lookalike Super Bowl earrings highlight Bulgari private showing

The celebration showcased a hand-drawn pair similar to what Queen Chaw-wan wore to the event



**Introduction**  
 Queen Chaw-wan, the 71-year-old monarch of Cambodia, wore a pair of Bulgari earrings to the Super Bowl. The earrings, which are made of a dark material, possibly metal or wood, with intricate carvings and a central circular element, are a traditional Cambodian design. The Bulgari brand, known for its luxury jewelry, has a long history of creating pieces that blend traditional craftsmanship with modern design. The earrings worn by Queen Chaw-wan are a testament to the brand's commitment to quality and heritage.



**What to expect**  
 The Bulgari private showing is a rare opportunity for collectors and enthusiasts to view and purchase exclusive pieces. The event will feature a wide range of jewelry, from traditional Cambodian designs to modern Bulgari creations. The collection includes necklaces, earrings, and rings, all made from high-quality materials and featuring intricate craftsmanship. The Bulgari brand is known for its commitment to quality and heritage, and this private showing is a testament to the brand's dedication to creating timeless pieces.



## What shopping totes should you invest in?

From \$2 to \$200, here are your must-have capsule choices



**Investment Totes**  
 A capsule wardrobe is a collection of versatile, high-quality pieces that can be mixed and matched to create a variety of outfits. Investing in a few key pieces, such as a pair of jeans, a white shirt, and a blazer, can save you money in the long run. The same principle applies to shopping totes. A well-chosen tote bag can be a versatile addition to your wardrobe, serving as a practical and stylish accessory for a variety of occasions.



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# 12 Best Things to Do in Los Angeles

By David Karger  
 Los Angeles is a city of endless possibilities. Whether you're looking for a quiet escape or a thrilling adventure, the city has it all. From the Hollywood Walk of Fame to the Santa Monica Pier, there's something for everyone. Here are 12 of the best things to do in Los Angeles:



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## How to dress like a lady

By Angela P.

moderate from the local editors.

As I always remind my three-year-old daughters, "Dress like a princess." Queen royal would surely not wear an evening gown. If you have nothing more to say, don't say anything at all. Be graceful and courteous to anyone you meet, whether he's a head of state or a waiter.

Find your mind to be able to speak calmly, being self-motivated and confident. It shows that you are cultured, worldly and sophisticated.

A lady must also dress properly. The epitome of female chic are Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. A lady is always immaculately dressed in modest and elegant chic dresses, also with the sophisticated white dress with a chic handbag and shoes.

Each item is best with a well-coordinated and elegant.

In the recent Philippine Fashion Week, our collection resembled one of ladylike fashion: crisp, clean, bold, elegant and just the right amount of skin. The fashion ladylike chic collection of young designers Grace Russell displayed modest and sophisticated patterns in a mix of soft prints and structured silhouettes of various fabrics.

It was immaculate but bold and elegant in silhouette and color.

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The things are of confidence and grace, self-confidence in her design. She does not want to impress with over-the-top fashion. She manages to bring us back to the days of ladylike elegance, draped with her elegant modernism.

Her feminine, sensual and strong elements is evident in her pieces. Always approachable and clear but subtle boldness and sophistication. They make like the elegant ladylike.

Grace Russell shows us how to dress like a lady.

1. A lady is not only well-dressed but also well-groomed. Makeup is clean and appropriate to the occasion. The eyes are a focal point. They are always along with lady elegance. Eyelashes are full but well-groomed. They are perfectly styled, not too long or too short, not too thick or too thin.

moderate. Finger tips in manicure.

2. A lady is not dressed and not elegant. She is modestly elegant but friendly and knows how to use it to her advantage. She is strong and modest and not too flashy or over-the-top.

3. A lady dresses well, elegant, she is not in a hurry to wear anything, she wears her clothes and does not show her clothes to wear like the Grace Russell and Grace Russell's collection are appropriate. There are always reasonable and comfortable. Accessories are usually the simplest - a pump pair of earrings or a bold necklace.

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## Vital Style Elements

The essential pieces to add to your wardrobe this season are from PARISIAN's Fire, Earth, Air and Water collections.

An impressive assembly of exquisite pieces recently unveiled by Parisian showcases four must-have style elements that are all the rage this season. The newest collections, AIR, EARTH, WATER and FIRE, take their cue from the fundamental elements of nature, but with a fashion-forward twist to update your look. AIR lets you ascend to the higher atmospheres of fashion with its light-as-air transparent materials and futuristic styles. EARTH invites you to indulge in the innately sensuous with its earth-toned pieces. WATER allows you to float your fluid grace with an assortment that's awash with aquatic shades and hues. FIRE dotes you to fire up your passion for fashion with a flaming hot collection composed of vivid hues and dynamic designs.

The latest collections are now available in SM Department Stores.





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## Bold colors, playful prints dominate SM Ladies line

THE SM LADIES Collection showcased the depth and breadth of the store's update of the rack lines in the runway of the recent Philippine Fashion Week.

It was all about playful prints and bold colors in the dress, sweater and tops. The most report showed all was bright in red, white, black, navy blue, mustard, purple, pink, green, yellow and blue.

They highlighted the weekend collection, hand prints gave a hint of edge to ladies at heart.

It was ladies show all the way in the black and white, red, navy blue, mustard, purple, pink, green, yellow and blue.

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## Djokovic dons . . .

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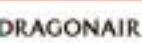
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WOMEN: I saw player Novak Djokovic with French Bulldog, CSD and other 'Natalie' French and Uniqlo creative director. Natalie: Natalie.



\*Excludes Saturday service. \*\*There are no flights on Saturday. There are no flights on Saturday.



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## Six young student leaders aim to build *10,000 classrooms*

With over 23 million students from 45,000 public schools alone, imagine how 86,000 additional classrooms could help inspire and educate more dreamers

By Paul Albert Palares  
Contributor

**EDUTY CODE** makes history today as it is added to the list of the 14th annual National Youth League Congress. The theme was "Winning Dreams and Making Changing Frontiers."

The objective is part of the commitment of the youth congress to continue to help shape today's students into tomorrow's leaders.

One of this year's delegates, with one dream, has chosen "TE.N. Move" as their personal cause.

Launched August 2011, TE.N. Move (The Educate Nation Movement) is a social public service campaign to raise enough resources to build classrooms in public schools all over the country. The campaign is part of "Beyond the Classroom" of the 27-28 Education Reform Movement, an initiative that includes the League of Congress Representatives and Philippine Business for Social Progress.

Working with the Department of Education, the group has targeted two million Filipinos to donate P10 a day or P300 a month for 10 months, for a total of P3,000 per person. TE.N. Move aims to build 10,000 classrooms.

### Foundations of education

How important is the classroom? A good classroom is a physical space of an education, not learning. We look back to our grade or high school years with two memories of our favorite teachers in classrooms, in the classroom. Being inspired and loved, classroom, classroom, never is ending process. The future is to protect the memory of the future.

Classroom shape our all-in-one years of learning, before we set out for the real world. It is our second home, where we learn, grow and learn. We hope we will get to through life after school.

With over 21 million students from 45,000 public schools alone, imagine how 86,000 additional classrooms could help inspire and educate more dreamers.

The first newly started MLC (Mentorship and Leadership) association, who all had different ideas, we are making challenges together to build the lack of classrooms.

By Paul Albert Palares



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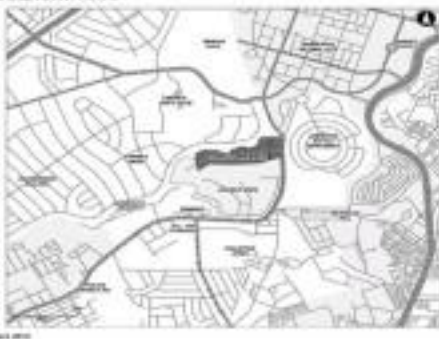
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## PANASONIC MANUFACTURING PHILIPPINES CORPORATION

(ORTIGAS AVENUE EXTENSION, TAYTAY, RIZAL)

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2012 Annual Stockholders' Meeting of PANASONIC MANUFACTURING PHILIPPINES CORPORATION will be held at the Auditorium Building, Panasonic Manufacturing Philippines Corporation, Ortigas Avenue Extension, Taytay, Rizal on June 15, 2012 at 9:00 P.M.

The Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

1. Material Audit
2. Call to Order
3. Establishment of the Quorum
4. Approval of Minutes of 2011 Annual Stockholders' Meeting
5. President's Annual Report
6. Financial Report
7. Ratification of all acts, resolutions and proceedings of the Board of Directors and Management since 2011 Annual Stockholders' Meeting
8. Amendment of Articles of Incorporation extending corporate life
9. Election of new members of the Board of Directors
10. Appointment of External Auditors
11. Other Business
12. Adjournment

The Board of Directors has fixed the date of business on May 28, 2012 as record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice and to vote at said Annual Meeting.

Stockholders who will not be able to attend the meeting may designate their respective proxies and send the proxy forms to the Office of the Corporate Secretary not later than June 11, 2012.

MANAGEMENT, HOWEVER, IS NOT SOLICITING YOUR PROXY. Corporate stockholders should attend in their proxies their board resolution designating authorized representatives.

Regulative Statute of 3:00 P.M. on the scheduled meeting. For your convenience in registering your attendance, please present any form of identification such as your Professional I.D., Passport or Driver's License.

Taytay, Rizal, May 17, 2012.

(Sgd.) **RAMBERTO T. MONDRAGON**  
Corporate Secretary

## THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES HELD ITS 22ND NATIONAL CONVENTION

ON MAY 25-27, 2012, THE GSP HELD ITS 22nd National Council Convention in Enderby Hotel Manila with the theme "United 2012: Power, Lead, Change." The was attended by around 400 women leaders representing various members of the National Council which is the highest deliberative and consultative body of the GSP. The women leaders of GSP are striving to give for a much vibrant program by infusing the elements of innovation and adaptability that will be transformative to leadership and leadership.

Various workshops are offered to the participants to update themselves with new knowledge and upgrade their skills in Good, Innovation, Marketing, Resource Generation, among others. An important activity during the Convention is the election of the new members-at-large and officers of the National Council Board for the term 2012-2015. The GSP also conducted awards to volunteers who have made significant contributions to the development of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines.

The year-end awards for 75th Anniversary of GSP's 50th anniversary will be held at the Manila Hotel on May 28.

The current National President and Chairman of the 22nd National Council Convention, Dr. Isidoro Delgado, a former member of the Benigno Aquino III, PSC, Secretary of the Department of Education and Ms. Low Lib King, Chairman of Asia Pacific Regional Committee of the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides (WAGGGS) provided the keynote address and greetings, respectively during the opening ceremonies on May 25 at the Enderby Hotel Manila.

The Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP), the largest organization for girls and young women, has been serving the nation with its unique program of character-building and moral formation for girls and young women for the last seven decades. The GSP counts among its ranks not only the 4 million girls and young adults who are members of the movement, but also thousands of adults who serve either as professionals or volunteers to help GSP achieve its goals.

## Domestic seeks to be a local chief of party and senior- and mid-level education specialists in the Philippines

for an anticipated two-year period. Accompanied to improve reading skills of early grade children, the project will support improving reading transition, reading, literacy skills, and access to quality learning materials with an aim of improving literacy in Filipino, English, and selected mother tongue languages.

He is looking for individuals who have a passion for making a difference in the lives of people around the world.

Responsibilities for the chief of party include providing overall leadership and vision to the team, serving as the project's primary liaison with the government counterparts, and local entities, overseeing project work planning, financial management and budgeting, monitoring and reporting progress, and a technical support and supervisor.

### Qualifications for the chief of party:

- Advanced degree in reading, education, or related field
- Minimum 10 years of experience in managing complex educational projects
- Proficiency and experience working with the Philippine and Southeast Asia
- Experience managing LMD or other international donor funded projects/activities
- Demonstrated leadership, versatility, proactivity
- Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to work with diverse group of stakeholders
- Fluency in written and spoken English required

We are also looking for both long- and short-term assignments involving the following technical areas:

- Teacher training
- Early grade reading and literacy
- Reading diagnostics
- Mother tongue instruction
- Planning, logistics
- Moving material development
- Curriculum development
- Other educational areas, including gender, information technology, and other public sector areas

Please note that we are recruiting for both the Manila and Eastern Visayas areas.

### Qualifications for long- or short-term assignments:

- Master's degree, or equivalent combination of education and work experience in educational field
- Minimum seven years of relevant experience in education with a focus in one of the technical areas listed above in the Philippines
- Demonstrated leadership, versatility, and proactivity
- Demonstrated ability to build the capacity of local partners and achieve
- Experience working with government counterparts, national agencies, and the private sector
- Proficiency in English required; degree specialty preference in either relevant languages

Application Instructions:

Send electronic submissions to: [Recruitment@PSPC.org](mailto:Recruitment@PSPC.org) or [Recruitment@PSPC.org](mailto:Recruitment@PSPC.org) by June 27, 2012.

We anticipate inquiries, please. Please do not be worried.

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### INVITATION TO BID

The Senate of the Philippines through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites all Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PHILGEPS) registered and duly-qualified to bid for the following:

PROJECT NO.	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT ALLOCATION	NON-RESPONDABLE FEE
1	CH 2012 SUPPLY OF GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL USING FLEET CARD AND EASY CARD - NEW SCOPE OF WORK	Php 4,000,000.00	Php 4,000.00
2	CH 2012 PROVIDERS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES, LABOR SPARE PARTS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE SENATE VEHICLE AIRCON SYSTEM - WITH SCOPE OF WORK AND SCOPE OF WORK	Php 10,125.00	Php 100.00

The bidding documents shall be available to interested bidders starting at the BAC Secretariat Office, PSC, 4th Floor, Senate Office Building, 3000 Roxas Blvd., Manila City from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM starting June 11, 2012. Bidding documents of non-qualified bidders will be sold at the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Administration and Finance, PSC, 4th Floor, Senate Office Building, Manila City on the following dates:

PROJECT NO.	PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE	TERMINATION OF BIDDING
1	JUNE 16, 2012 (MONDAY) 10:00 AM	JULY 1, 2012 (WEDNESDAY) 10:00 AM
2	JUNE 16, 2012 (MONDAY) 10:00 AM	JULY 1, 2012 (WEDNESDAY) 10:00 AM

All participants relating to the eligibility, bid evaluation, and award of contract shall be governed by the provisions of Republic Act No. 9164, or its amendments known as the Government Procurement Reform Act and its implementing rules and Regulations, and, from time to time, in accordance with the Department Order of the Commission on Audit (COA) and its amendments. BIDDING SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED, ALTERNATIVE BIDS SHALL BE REJECTED.

This invitation is also advertised with the PHILGEPS and posted at the Senate Bids Office.

For inquiry, please call the BAC Secretariat Office of the PSC at (02) 4661-1001 ext. 1101 or via email to: [Mail@PSC.gov.ph](mailto:Mail@PSC.gov.ph).

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